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May 18, 2020

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

5-18-2020  
The stay is continued  
pending the Court's ruling on  
the bail appeal. SO  
ORDERED.

**Re: *United States v. Dacheng Zhen*, 20 Cr. 56 (PAC)**

Dear Judge Crotty:

The Government respectfully writes to request that the Court stay Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman's May 14, 2020, decision granting the defendant, Dacheng Zhen's, request for pretrial release until the Court has had an opportunity to rule on the Government's appeal. Judge Freeman issued a stay through today's date to permit the Government an opportunity to appeal.<sup>1</sup> As discussed with defense counsel and the Court's deputy last week, the Government filed a written opposition to the defendant's bail request today. Defense counsel has requested an opportunity to reply to the Government's submission, and to be heard by the Court by telephone, before the Court issues its ruling.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Judge Freeman's decision also requires the defendant to meet all bail conditions before he is released. Because the defendant has not yet satisfied the conditions, including by providing co-signers or the cash portion of the bond, he will not automatically be released at the expiration of Judge Freeman's stay.